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In re application of

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Hiroaki TAKAHATA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and fee for a four month extension of time are submitted herewith to extend the time period for filing a response after filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 25, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (the next business day after, December 25, 2003, a Federal holiday, closing of the USPTO on December 26, 2003, and weekend days Saturday and Sunday). An RCE is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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